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SUBJ: FORMER PRIME MINISTER'S APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

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1. DURING JUNE 15 MEETING FOREIGN MINISTER ASNAG INFORMED ME THAT, AFTER MUCH HEMMING AND HAWING, FORMER PRIME MINISTER AL-AYNI HAS NOW DECIDED THAT AFTER ALL HE WANTS TO BE YEMENI AMBASSADOR TO PARIS AND HAS BEEN PRESSING THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS APPOINTMENT. AL-ASNAG (WHO HAS NOT BEEN PARTICULARLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT FROM THE BEGINNING) TOLD ME THAT WHILE PRES. HAMDI IS STILL PREPARED TO GO THROUGH WITH THE ASSIGNMENT HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT ITS TIMING BECAUSE HE DOES NOT WISH TO GIVE THE SAUDIS ANY FURTHER EXCUSES FOR DELAYING THEIR ASSISTANCE TO THE YARG BOTH IN THE ECONOMIC AND IN THE MILITARY SPHERES. AL-ASNAG POINTED OUT THAT THE SAUDIS HAVE LONG CONSIDERED AL-AYNI A MAJOR ENEMY AND MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND THE RATIONALE BEHIND HIS APPOINTMENT TO PARIS AS AN EFFORT TO GET HIM AWAY FROM YEMEN.

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